

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method comprising:

receiving a request transmitted over a communication network from an electronic device operatively connected to the communication network requesting a product identification code ~~comprising a product key~~ for a previously purchased product that was purchased and provided to the electronic device in a disabled state before the request was transmitted, wherein the request includes an identification from the electronic device, wherein the product identification code is a product key, and wherein the identification includes information associated with the previously purchased product, a customer of the previously purchased product and the electronic device;

finding the product identification code ~~comprising the product key~~, which are associated with the identification;

retrieving the product identification code ~~comprising the product key~~, which are associated with the identification, from a database of product codes;

responsive to said retrieving, sending the product identification code ~~comprising the product key~~ to be delivered to the electronic device;

delivering the product identification code ~~comprising the product key~~ to the electronic device;

wherein the product identification code ~~comprising the product key~~, in response to being delivered to the electronic device, converts the product from the disabled state to an enabled state that enables use of the previously purchased product on the electronic device, said previously purchased product not being usable on the electronic device until being enabled with the product identification code ~~comprising the product key~~.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

copying the product identification code ~~comprising the product key~~ to a database when the product is purchased, the copying the product identification code ~~comprising the product key~~